DODGE COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING May 3, 2013

Call to order: Meeting was called to order by Chair, MaryAnn Miller, at 8:00 a.m.; a quorum was established with the following members present:

MaryAnn Miller James Layman Aaron David Darrell Pollesch Ernest Borchardt

Also Present: Russell Kottke, Dodge County Board Chairman; John Storck, Circuit Court Judge; Lynn Hron, Clerk of Courts; Kurt Klomberg, District Attorney; Bob Barrington, District Attorney Managing Attorney; Patrick Schoebel, Medical Examiner; Patricia Ninmann, Dodge County Sheriff; Scott Smith, Interim Chief Deputy, Sheriff's Dept.; Lynn Steger, Register in Probate.

Miller certifies compliance with the Open Meeting Law.

Approval of Agenda and Allow for Deviation: Motion made by David to approve Agenda and to allow for deviation; second by Layman. Motion carried.

Public Comment: None.

Approval of Minutes: Motion made by Layman to approve Minutes of April 5, 2013; second by David. Motion carried.

Communications: None.

Committee Member Reports: MaryAnn Miller states that she attended the courthouse security workshop in Milwaukee, but will let Judge Storck report on that.

The Committee deviates from the Agenda to allow Lynn Hron to report first.

Clerk of Courts Report: Lynn Hron informs the Committee about her medical condition, the future treatment, and anticipated time she will be gone. She notes that the treatment plan is in place, but the time frame is uncertain.

Circuit Court/Judge's Report: a) Judge Storck reports that Student Government Day was successful. They had 50+ students here. He informs that next year's program will be done by Joe Sciascia. Miller comments that this year was one of the best programs she has attended.

b) Judge describes the e.filing seminar given for attorneys, their staff, collection agencies, etc. to inform them of the e.filing process for family, small claims and civil cases. There were 91

people in attendance which shows that there is a lot of interest in e.filing. This is still a work-inprogress project. Judge met with CCAP to discuss making the system more user friendly. Judge also advises that the CCAP Steering Committee has approved Dodge County as a pilot project for criminal e.filing. Kurt Klomberg and Bob Barrington will be the first DA's in the State to e.file. They hope to get the Criminal Defense Bar interested as well. Barrington states that he is very excited about this project.

- c) Judge Storck informs the Committee about the U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Missouri v*. McNeely wherein the law has been changed regarding non-consenting blood draws for OWI's. Judge explains how the Wisconsin criminal OWI stop works when an individual does not consent to the blood test. Now the U.S. Supreme Court requires a judicial authorized warrant before the blood can be drawn. Dodge County has developed a form/affidavit/warrant to be used. The intake Judge will have an IPAD with 4G network. Because of the technology in the squad cars, the officer will be able to prepare the warrant, e.mail it to the Judge, the Judge will then take sworn testimony from the officer over the phone and then the Judge can sign the warrant on the IPAD and send it to the Officer. Time is of the essence in these cases. There are monthly fees and the cost of the IPAD, but they believe those costs are justified; Jim Mielke has given his approval for the IPAD's. Klomberg comments. Barrington states that all the Counties are scrambling to figure out how they are going to handle this; other counties are impressed with Dodge County's solution. Judge states it is unknown yet how this will work, but because they will have the IPAD and they are on call 24/7, prompt responses can be accomplished wherever the Intake Judge is. Klomberg notes that this has been a painless process for them because Dodge County is way ahead of the curve due to the fact that they have had a process in place for a couple of years. Klomberg believes that this process translates to public safety.
- d) Judge Storck informs that on April 12, 2013, he, Jim Mielke, Larry Huettl and MaryAnn Miller went to the Training Center in Milwaukee where the US Marshall Service put on a program. Judge explains that the Courts need to be pro-active instead of reactive concerning security. The levels of security need to be considered; we have a good security plan in place, but there are things that need to be worked on. They need to meet with Maintenance to discuss the costs of security enhancement and hopefully each year a little more can be done. Some of the enhancements would be cameras in the back hallway; more secure doors from the courtrooms to the back hallway; more protection for the guards in the front entrance. Judge thanks the Sheriff for getting them to go to the program.

Judge informs that this week the Judges passed a Local Court Rule regarding a Foreclosure Mediation Option. He states that Wisconsin's Attorney General, J.B. Van Hollen, set up a voluntary mediation system that requires the Courts to give notice that the mediation option is available to possibly resolve issues short of foreclosure.

Child Support Report: Bernie Mueller is on vacation.

District Attorney Report: Kurt Klomberg announces that Bob Barrington has been elected to the Board of Governors for the State Bar. Barrington comments. Klomberg informs the Committee that last Friday was the first meeting of the Heroin/Opioid Task Force. They had a good discussion; the consensus among all attending was that there is a broad, widespread

problem with Heroin and Opioids; pharmacists and doctors are seeing the impact. Potential solutions to user issues and services in the community were discussed. Klomberg and Judge Bauer are going to meet to work on the next meeting. Klomberg states that since the last Law Enforcement meeting he went to Alabama for three days of training given and paid for by the National Computer Forensics Institute and the U.S. Secret Service; he states the training was for mobile devises and how to obtain evidence from them. Barrington informs that this is a competitive class that everyone wants to get into; there are only 24 slots per class – two classes per year and Klomberg has been chosen twice to go to these classes.

Medical Examiner Report: P.J. Schoebel informs that later this year they will be going to electronic death certificates and he will be training in the next couple of weeks with testing to follow.

Sheriff's Department Report: a) Scott Smith brings a Resolution to the Committee for the purchase of seven Ford Interceptor Utility pursuit vehicles; 4 marked and 3 unmarked. The purchase of these vehicles is part of the 2013 Budget. Smith explains that the vehicles purchased last year were too small for some of the officers considering all of the equipment they need to carry with them. He notes that in the past, they purchased vehicles from Ewald's, the company that has the State Bid, however, the Sheriff stated a strong interest in shopping locally. They did some research and found that Beaver Dam Ford was willing to match the State bid, therefore, the Resolution indicates that they will be buying them from Beaver Dam Ford. There is one additional vehicle purchase on the Resolution and that is a Chevy Impala which will be used as an administrative/investigative vehicle. This will be purchased from Ewald because the State Bid could not be matched. Sheriff Ninmann states that these are all part of the planned vehicle. rotation and after last winter they realized the need for more SUV type vehicles. Motion by Layman to approve Resolution for purchase of vehicles; second by Borchardt; Motion Carried.

b) Sheriff Ninmann reports that they continue to work on configuration of the New World software. She states she met with the various Chiefs on the 29th. On May 13th they will be bringing in other agencies. She is still talking to the City of Mayville trying to get them on board. The go-live date will be either in August or September and there will be a lot of training between now and then. They want to interface with the DA's office by the end of May. Barrington notes that they are very excited for this interface since they will be able to pull in the information that the officer enters and then they will be able to populate their fields and then populate the files in the Clerk of Court's office.

As an update, Sheriff Ninmann states that she has been very busy since her appointment. She has an office in the Jail on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Chief Deputy tests are going on now and they hope to have that position filled by late May. They are down one patrol but working on the background check, etc. yet. She notes that she is anticipating the retirement of a sergeant soon.

Next Meeting: Friday, June 7, 2013, at 8:00 a.m. at the Dodge County Justice Facility.

Adjournment: Motion by David to adjourn meeting; second by Pollesch. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:47 a.m.

Disclaimer: The above minutes may be approved, amended or corrected at the next committee meeting.

Aaron David, Secretary

ynn M. Steger, Recording Secretary